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reference reading or investigation, and the references listed are adapted to the capacity of secondary-school pupils.

While the organization of this book into definite teaching units plainly limits its function to a textbook for a short course in foods, it is well done and it will serve a definite need.

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### III. PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

(Detailed discussions of some of the following books will appear later.)

BOVARD, WILLIAM S. *Adults in the Sunday School*. New York: Abingdon Press, 1917. Pp. 196. \$1.00.

Discusses the main features of the adult Bible class movement and offers practical suggestions as to the material and methods of teaching in adult Bible classes.

*Bureau of Educational Experiments. Bulletins One, Two, Three, Four, and Five.* New York, 1917. \$0.10 each.

Three of these bulletins deal with experimental schools, one with playthings, and one with the study of animal families in schools.

CARDON, LEOPOLD. *A Practical French Course*. Boston: Silver, Burdett & Co., 1917. Pp. 443.

GAREY and ELLIS. *The Junior Plattsburg Manual*. New York: Century Co., 1917. Pp. 299. \$1.50.

A textbook for the preparatory, public, and high schools of the United States on physical and military training.

CLARK, ALBERT W. *Graded Writing Textbook*. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1917.

DAVIS, K. C. *Productive Plant Husbandry*. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co., 1917. 8vo, pp. 462. \$1.75 net.

One of the Lippincott "Farm Life Text Series." A textbook for high schools. Contains material on plant propagation, plant breeding, soils, field crops, gardening, fruit-growing, forestry, insects, plant diseases, and farm management.

DIFFENDORFER, RALPH E. *Missionary Education in Home and School*. New York: Abingdon Press, 1917. Pp. 407. \$1.50.

ELY and WICKER. *Elementary Principles of Economics (Revised)*. New York: Macmillan, 1917. Pp. 246.

MACE, WILLIAM H. *A Beginner's History*. Chicago: Rand McNally & Co., 1916. Cloth. 12mo, pp. 404. \$0.60.

Written biographically. Rich in the romance of exploration and pioneer achievements. Many illustrations and maps. A text for the intermediate grades.

MILLER, ERNEST A. *Making the Old Sunday School New*. New York: Methodist Book Concern, 1917. Pp. 100. \$0.50.

O'SHEA, HALBROOK, and COOK. *Every-Day Speller*. Books I, II, III, and IV. Indianapolis, Ind.: Bobbs-Merrill Co., 1917.

These four books provide material on spelling for each of the eight grades of the elementary school, each book containing material for two grades.

PACKARD, JOHN CALVIN. *Everyday Physics*. A Laboratory Manual. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1917. \$1.00.

A laboratory manual which outlines a course in physics, adapted equally well for college preparation and for the immediate requirements of everyday life. A large number of exercises recently developed in the high-school laboratory, with a selected number from the standard list, form the contents of the book. So far as possible standard apparatus has been used. The newer exercises require commercial apparatus which may be easily procured.

PICKETT, WILSON, and SMITH. *Cyclopedia of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals*. New York: Methodist Book Concern, 1917. Pp. 406. \$0.50 net.

PINTNER and PATERSON. *A Scale of Performance Tests*. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1917. Pp. 213.

PYLE, W. H. *The Science of Human Nature*. Boston: Silver, Burdett & Co., 1917.

A book in the "Teacher Training Series," edited by Professor W. W. Charters. Aims to present a course in beginning psychology for students in high schools and normal schools.

RORAY, N. L. *Industrial Arithmetic for Girls*. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1917. Pp. 196. \$0.75.

An elementary text in home economics. Many applied problems. Presupposes a knowledge of the first seven years' work of elementary-school arithmetic. Arranged by lessons.

SANDERSON and PEAIRS. *School Entomology*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1917. Pp. 356.

An elementary textbook of entomology for secondary schools and agricultural short courses. It is one of the "Wiley Technical Series" for vocational and industrial schools.

TAYLOR, CHARLES K. *The Boys' Camp Manual*. New York: Century Co., 1917. Pp. 236. \$1.25.

A handbook of military and all-round training, with special stress upon physical development and physical training.

THURSTONE, LOUIS L. *Freehand Lettering*. Chicago: B. D. Berry Co., 1915.

A course of exercises in single-stroke freehand lettering adapted for classes in mechanical drawing.

WINCHESTER, B. S. *Religious Education and Democracy*. New York: Abingdon Press, 1917. Pp. 293. \$1.50.

Contains much valuable material for one interested in plans and programs relative to week-day religious instruction. Part II (123 pages) is made up entirely of documents giving in considerable detail outlines and curricula and plans of moral and religious instruction.